(c) what is the brand name under which these fruit juices or concentrates are sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Pepsi-co in its plant in Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany, manufactures several varieties of orange and lime juice concentrates. In the United States of America, Pepsico has the largest aseptic packaging plant for concentrated fruit juice.

(b) Lemon, Orange, Apple, Grapes and Pineapple are processed.

(c) The processed fruit concentrates are used to manufacture drinks which are marketed under the following brand names:—

Miranda Orange, Florida Boy, Orange Slices, Cloudy Lemon, Lemon Slice, Miranda Tropical and Mango Slice.

Payment of Claims Under Crop Insurance Scheme

977. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the claims paid, State-wise, under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 as against the premium income; and

(b) the State-wise outstanding amount of claims for kharif 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) A Statewise statement showing claims paid as against the premium income during 1985-86 and 1986-87 as also the outstanding amount of claims payable for Kharif 1987 under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) is placed on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 43]

Stopping of Collection and Export of Milk from Sabarkantha, Gujarat

978. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Hunger Project has been started for Adivasis in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat in Bayod Taluka to eradicate hunger and disease and infant mortality;

(b) whether Government propose to stop collection and export of milk from this area to save the Adivasis; and

(c) whether bulk of milk produced in this area is collected by Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation at low prices and converted into products for affluent outside Gujarat at high prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The inforfation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Bayod Taluka as part of Sabarkantha District is covered under Operation Flood. Milk forms one of the major sources of income for the farm families. After meeting household requirements, the members of village cooperative societies deliver the balance quantity of milk to the societies. The price paid to milk producers by the Sabarkantha Milk Union compares well with the price paid in the adjoining States. Past experience in this area has shown that better prices combined with input services have attracted more farmers, over the years, to join the cooperative societies. Sabarkantha dairy has been selling liquid milk within the milkshed and only the surplus milk is converted into products. In addition to the income derived by the producers for the milk delivered by them to the societies, the profit of the Union also ultimately gets distributed among the farmer members as bonus and price difference at the end of the year.